



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Yoshiko ONO et al.

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

The present paper responds to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 10, 2007. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments to the instant application. The present response is timely filed on or before November 10, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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